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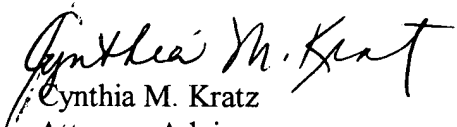
This is in response to applicant's "Reply to Notification of Defective Response" filed on 30 June 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

On 25 March 2005, applicant filed a transmittal letter concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 along with the basic national fee. On 18 July 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicant indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period was required.

On 08 September 2005, applicant submitted declarations, executed by some but not all of the inventors listed in the published international application. On 01 June 2006, a Notification of Defective Response was mailed to applicant indicating that a composite declaration was submitted and was improper. A properly executed declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), was required.

On 30 June 2006, applicants filed the instant reply along with two 3 page declarations. Each declaration was complete and executed by the named inventors, meeting the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). The declarations filed on 30 June 2006 are acceptable.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 30 June 2006.


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